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THE GREAT RACE



**A NON-STOP LAUGH RIOT FROM
NEW YORK TO PARIS IN THE
AUTO-RACIEST COMEDY
OF THE CENTURY!**

LAND AHOY!
I TOLD YOU
WE WOULD
MAKE IT...

EGADS!
WE MADE IT...
THE RACE MUST
GO ON.



Jack Lemmon

Natalie Wood

Tony Curtis

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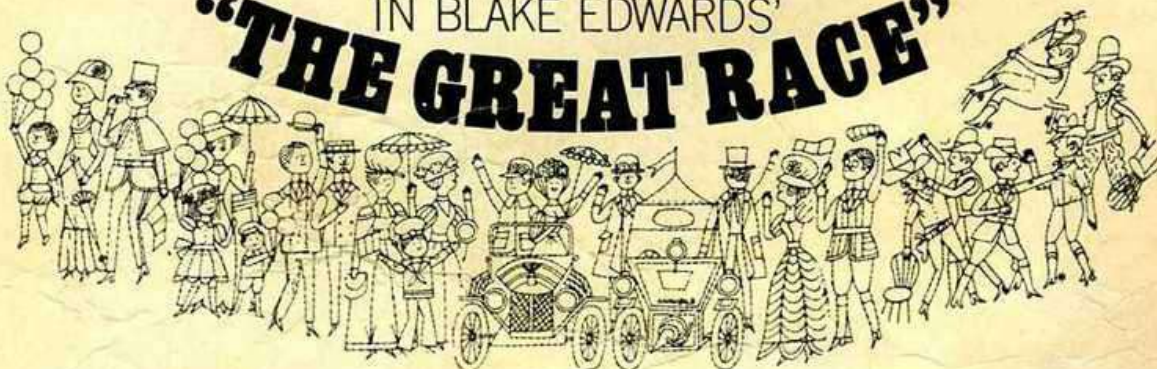
**Colossal!
Gigantic!!
Stupendous!**

(and
very funny,
too!)

**TONY CURTIS · JACK LEMMON
NATALIE WOOD**



IN BLAKE EDWARDS'
"THE GREAT RACE"



CO-STARRING

GUEST STARS

PETER FALK · KEENAN WYNN · ARTHUR O'CONNELL · VIVIAN VANCE

DOROTHY PROVINE · LARRY STORCH · ROSS MARTIN

With MARVIN KAPLAN

Music by HENRY MANCINI

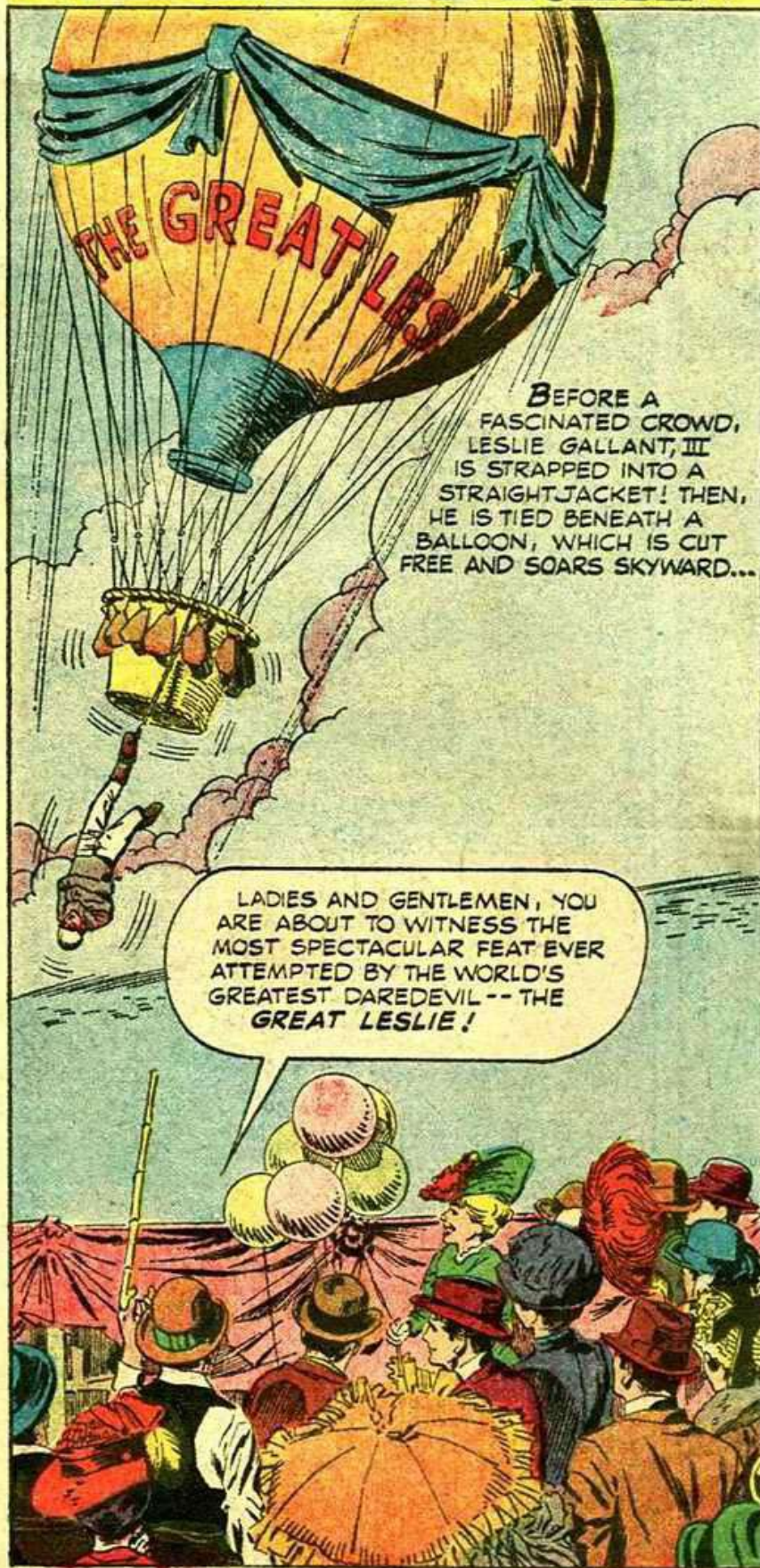
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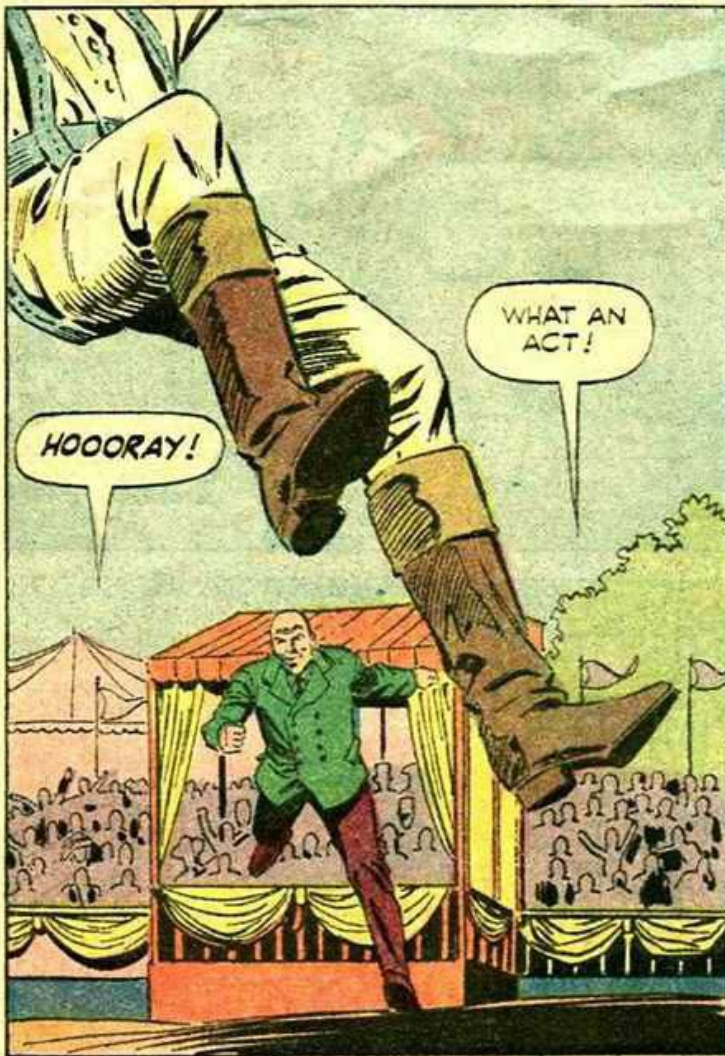


NEARBY, HIS ARCH RIVAL, PROFESSOR FATE, AIDED BY HIS ASSISTANT, MAXIMILIAN MEEN, FIRES A POWERFUL CROSSBOW...

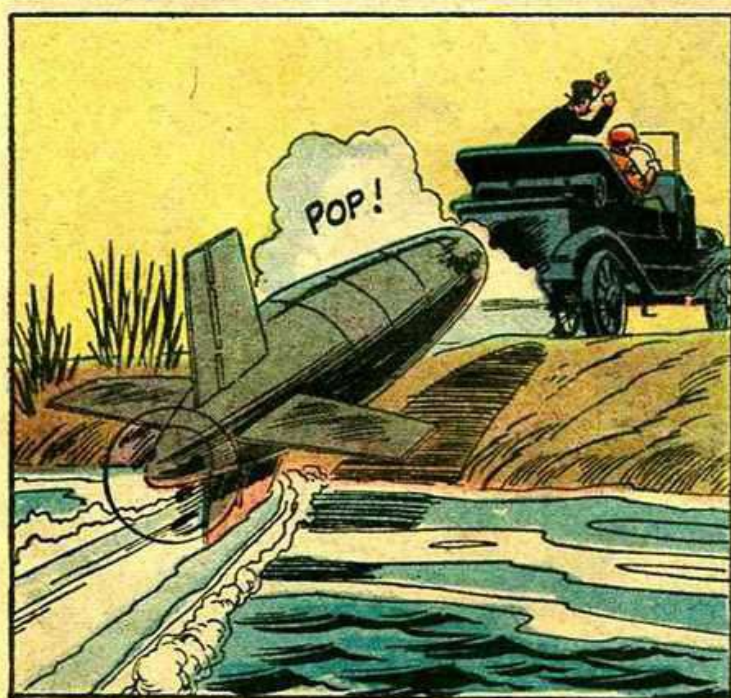
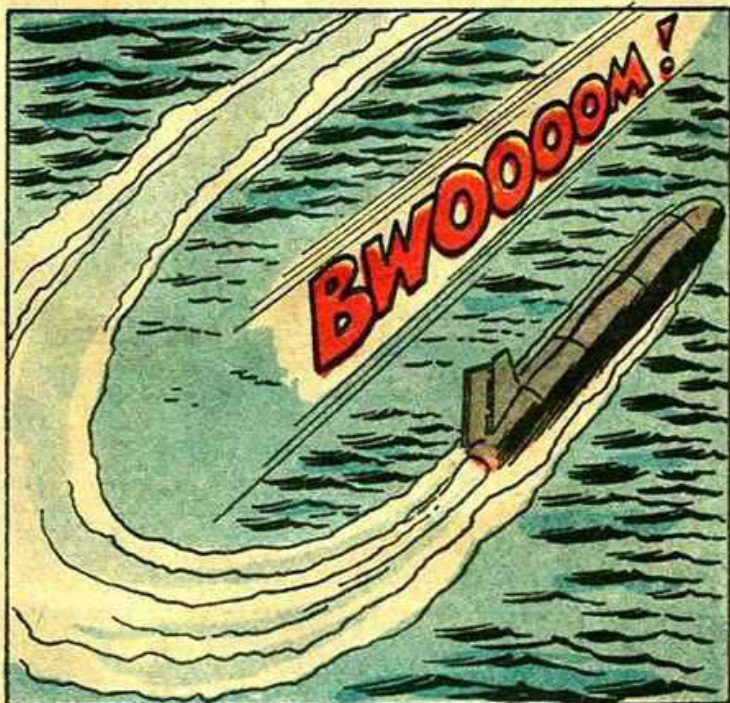
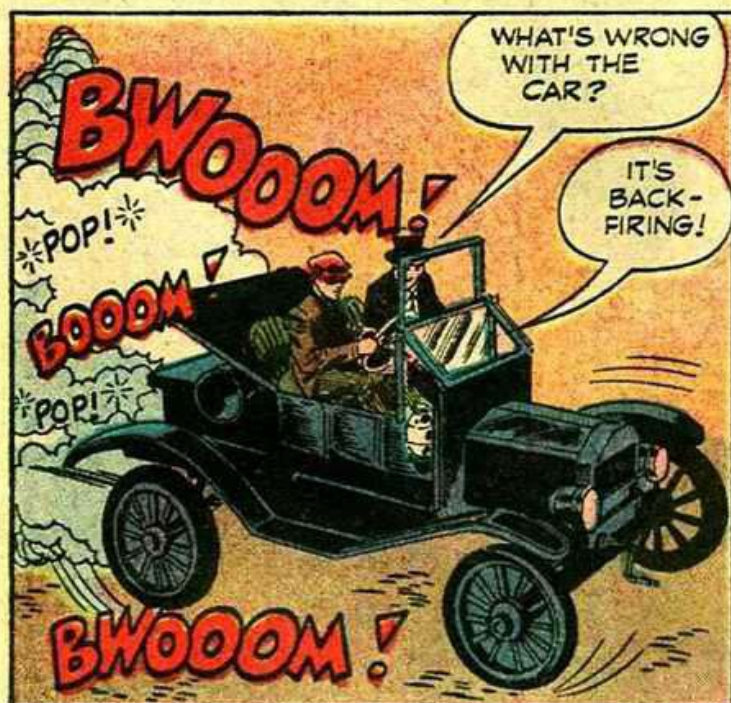


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LATER, AT THE WEBBER AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY...

GENTLEMEN, I WANT TO PROVE THAT AMERICAN CARS ARE **BETTER** THAN EUROPEAN AUTOS AND THAT **YOUR** CAR IS THE BEST! I PROPOSE A **GREAT RACE** FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS --

RIDICULOUS!
DON'T LISTEN
TO THIS CHEAP
CARNIVAL
PERFORMER!



H-HELP!
MADMAN!



I THOUGHT
IT WAS YOU,
FATE!

YES, AND YOU WILL **LOSE!** I WILL
BUILD THE GREATEST AUTOMOBILE --
AND I WILL WIN!



OH,
NO!

HE'LL
BE
KILLED!



OKAY,
PROFESSOR...
JUMP!









BY THE TIME THE CARS REACH THE WESTERN DESERT, ONLY THREE REMAIN! THEN THE LEADER, MAGGIE DUBOIS, STOPS...

I CAN'T GET MY CAR GOING, BUT I MIGHT AS WELL FILE MY STORY!

OFF YOU GO! BACK TO THE SENTINEL OFFICE!



STOP! I'VE BROKEN DOWN!

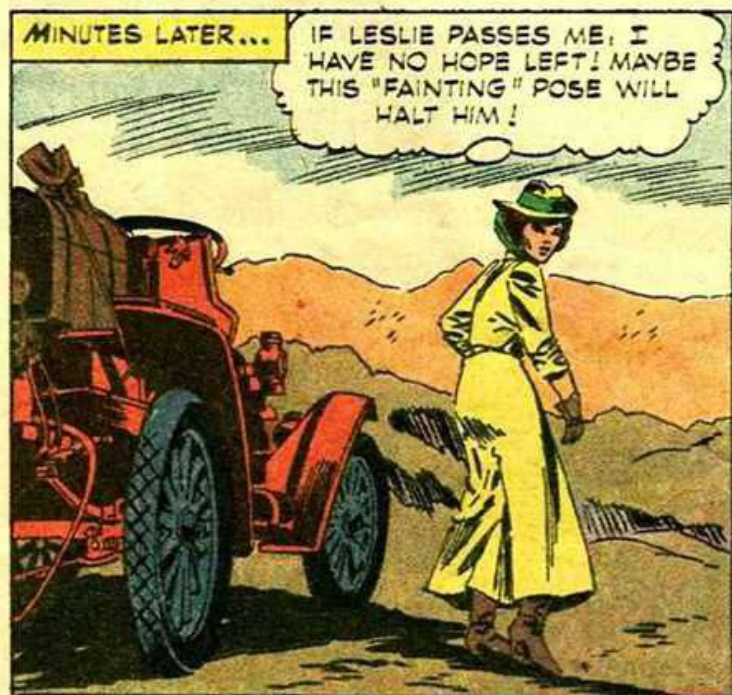


SORRY! JUST CAN'T HEAR YOU -- TOO MUCH ENGINE NOISE!



MINUTES LATER...

IF LESLIE PASSES ME, I HAVE NO HOPE LEFT! MAYBE THIS "FAINTING" POSE WILL HALT HIM!











IN ALASKA...

MAX, USE THE HYDRAULIC LIFT! MAYBE WE CAN GET ABOVE THIS BLIZZARD ENOUGH TO SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING!



AN HOUR LATER...

WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS, MAX! I'LL GET OUT AND SCOUT AHEAD!



OOOH! I FORGOT...



YOU!

YOU!







QUICKLY, THEY
ALL BEGIN
TO WORK
TOGETHER,
USING THE
CARS' PARTS
TO MAKE A
GIANT
WATERWHEEL...



THEN, THE
CARS'
ENGINES
ARE
SWITCHED
ON...



MAX, THERE IS *OUR* SECRET WEAPON! *SHE*
WILL COST LESLIE THE RACE! HIS FEELINGS
FOR HER AND HER FEELINGS ABOUT WOMEN'S
EQUALITY WILL RUIN HIS CHANCES...

SOUNDS EXCITING! I JUST
HOPE THIS ICEBERG DOESN'T
MELT BEFORE WE CAN SEE
IF YOU'RE RIGHT!





ON INTO THE RUSSIAN MOUNTAINS, THE CARS RACE. AND AS PROFESSOR FATE'S AUTO MOMENTARILY TAKES THE LEAD, HE SWINGS IT ABOUT...

RANGE -- THREE HUNDRED YARDS!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

FOUL VILLAIN!

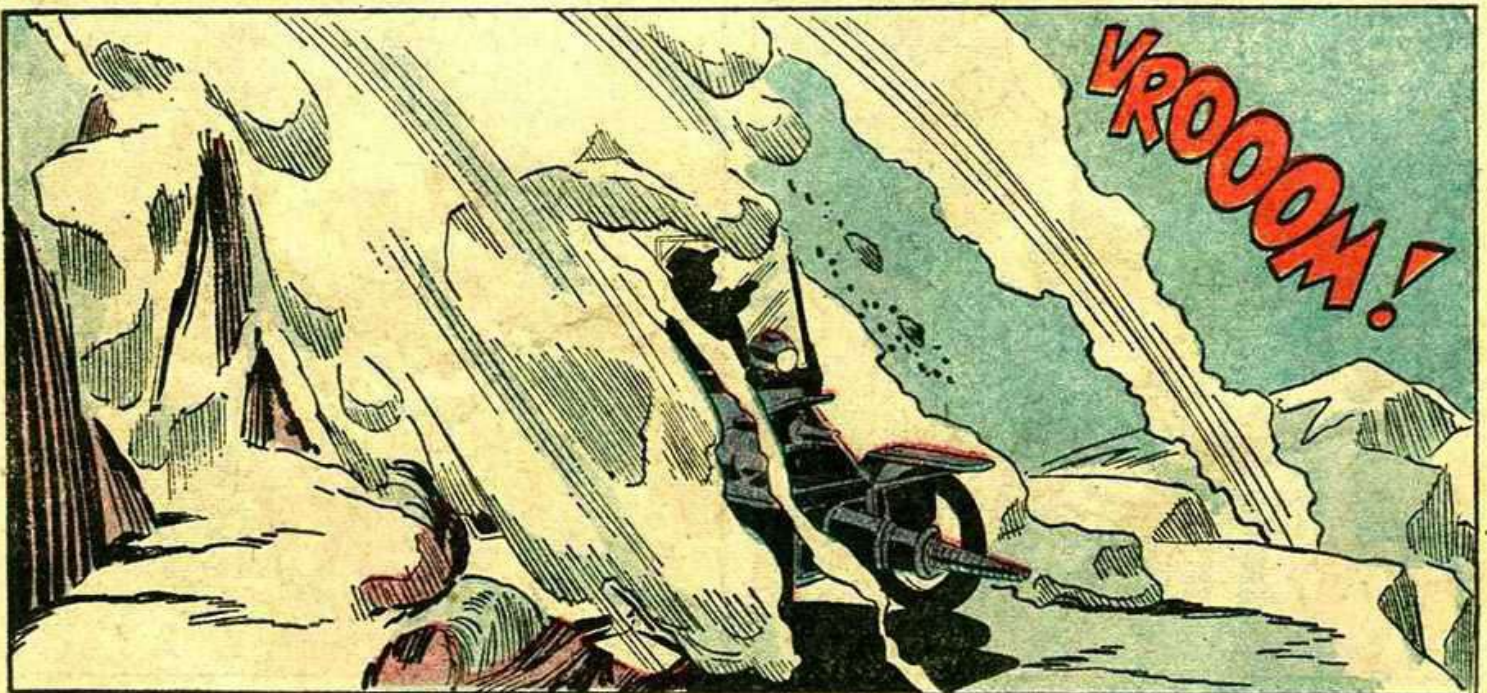
NATURALLY!

BOOOM!



I WON'T CONTINUE WITH YOU UNLESS YOU STOP THESE VILE TRICKS! BESIDES, FIRING A CANNON UP HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS COULD CAUSE SERIOUS *REPRECUSSIONS*!

LIKE WHAT?



DAYS LATER,
THE CARS
REACH THE
EUROPEAN
COUNTRY
OF
CARPANIA
AND
GENERAL
KUHSTER
WELCOMES
THE
FIRST
ARRIVAL...

PRINCE FREDERICK HAPNICK WILL BE
DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU AT HIS ROYAL
PALACE! FOLLOW US!

THANKS! I'LL TRY NOT TO
FRIGHTEN YOUR HORSES!



WHILE
NEARBY,
BARON
VON
STUPPE
MEETS
THE
OTHER
RACING
CAR...

WHICH IS THE ROAD TO
THE ROYAL PALACE?

HIS FACE! ...YES, FORTUNE SENT HIM
HERE TO HELP ME GET THE ROYAL POWER.
I SO RICHLY DESERVE!



THIS WAY!
COME ALONG!



SOON,
AT
THE
PALACE...

YOUR HIGHNESS,
MAY I PRESENT
THE GREAT
LESLIE --

BOSS,
ISN'T
HE...

NO,
HE
ISN'T!





WELCOME
TO
CARPANIA!

EXCUSE ME, YOUR HIGHNESS,
BUT HAVE YOU ANY **RELATIVES**
IN THE UNITED STATES?



WHY, NO! AND
NOW YOU ARE
HERE, GENTLEMEN,
I INSIST THAT YOU
STAY FOR MY
CORONATION
TOMORROW
AS MY GUESTS!



LATER, AT
THE BARON'S
CASTLE, THE
DUNGEON
DOOR CREAKS
CLOSED...

YOU WILL REMAIN
HERE -- AS MY
GUESTS!

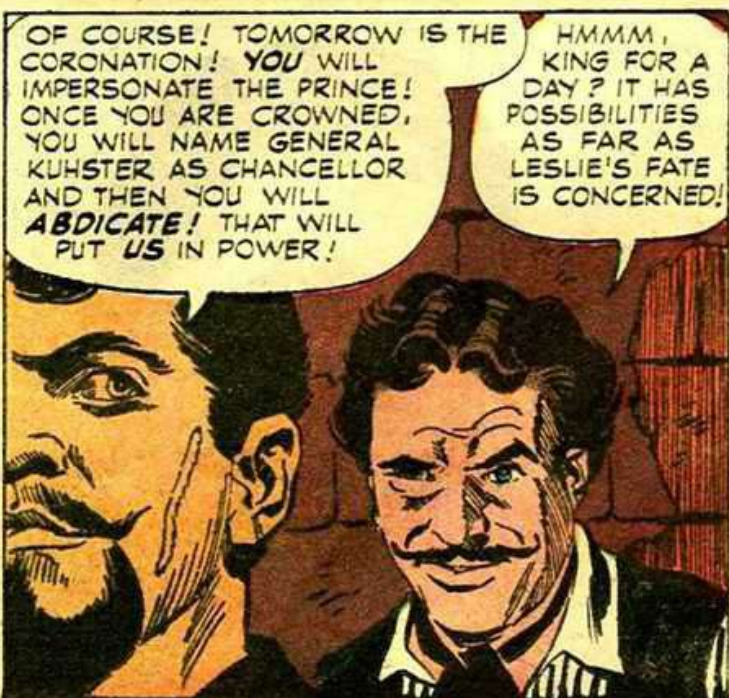


I DEMAND TO SEE THE
AMERICAN CONSUL!



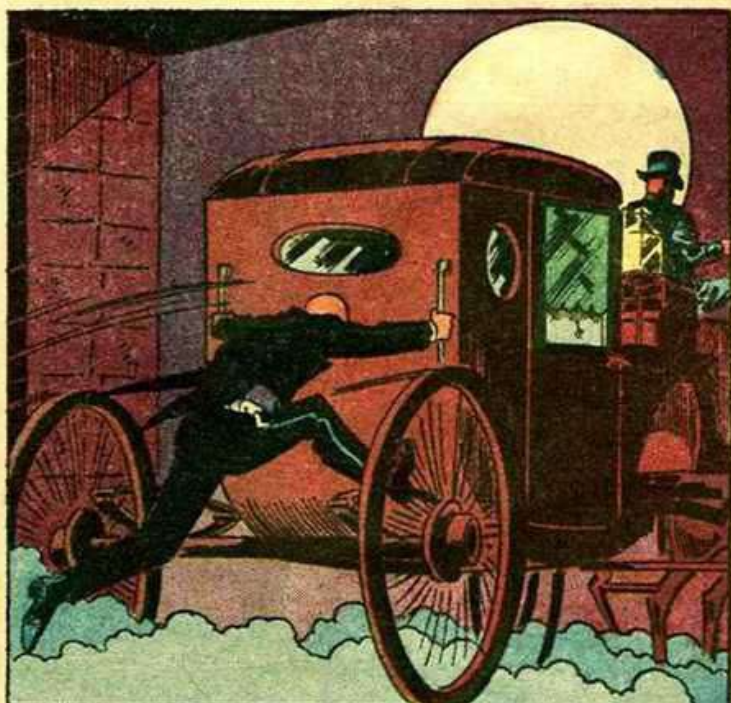
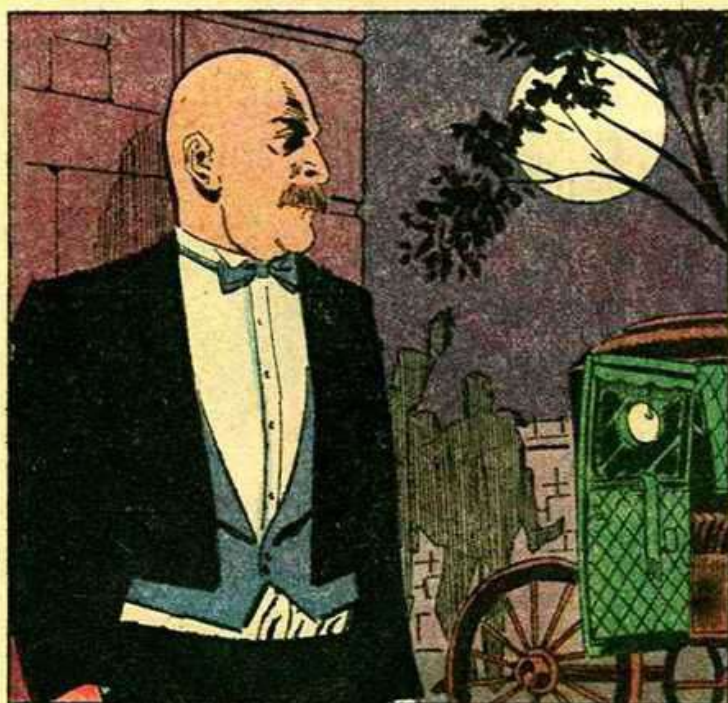
SOON... YOU'RE
RIGHT,
BARON! THE
RESEMBLANCE
IS INCREDIBLE!

GENTLEMEN, LET'S BE
PRACTICAL! I DON'T
CARE WHAT YOU DO
WITH THE **OTHERS**--
BUT RELEASE ME!



OF COURSE! TOMORROW IS THE
CORONATION! **YOU** WILL
IMPERSONATE THE PRINCE!
ONCE YOU ARE CROWNED,
YOU WILL NAME GENERAL
KUHSTER AS CHANCELLOR
AND THEN YOU WILL
ABDICATE! THAT WILL
PUT **US** IN POWER!

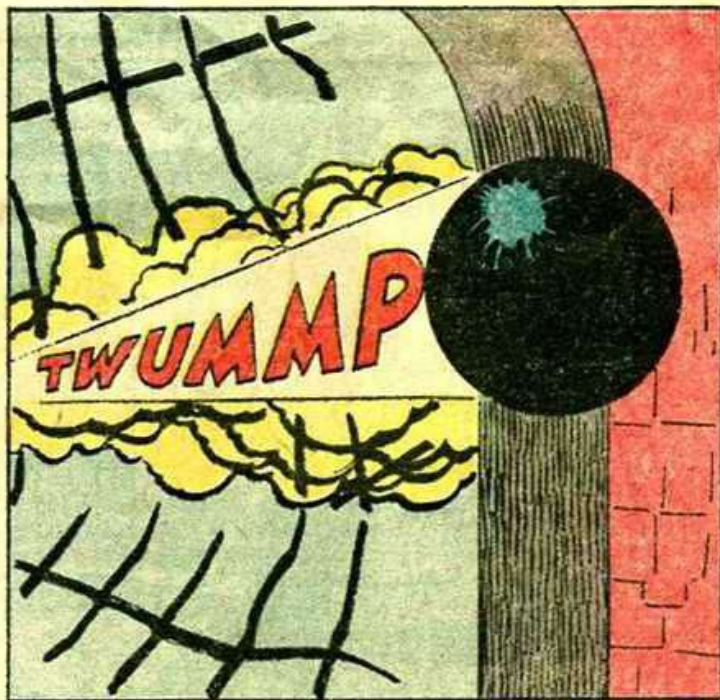
HMMM,
KING FOR A
DAY? IT HAS
POSSIBILITIES
AS FAR AS
LESLIE'S FATE
IS CONCERNED!

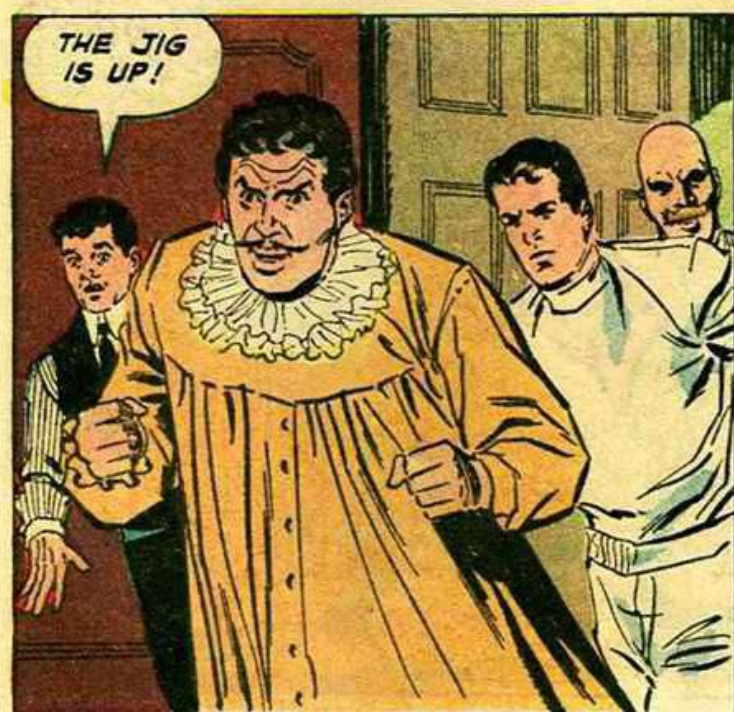




NEXT MORNING, AT THE ROYAL DUNGEON...







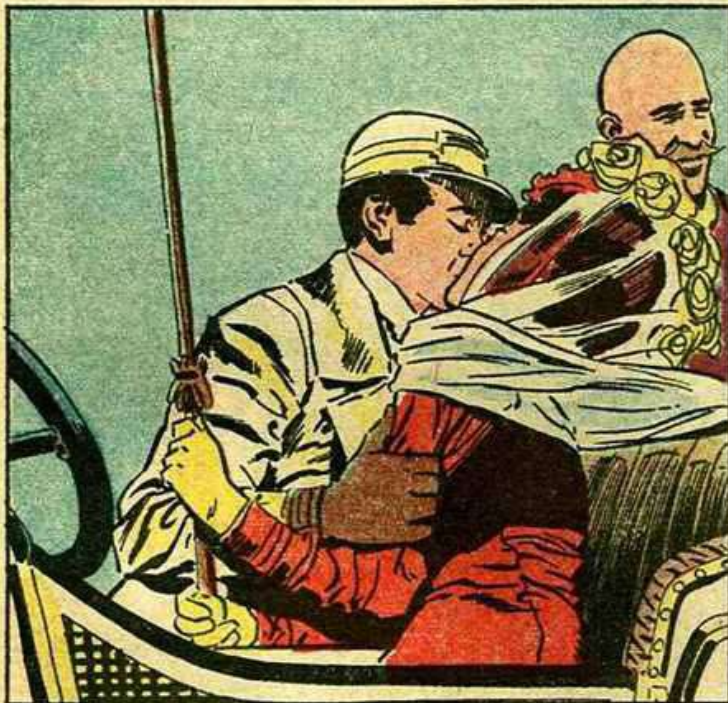


I BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME TO **RESOLVE** OUR DIFFERENCES SO YOU CAN RIDE ON WITH **ME**! OUR DIFFERENCES ARE OVER THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN! IN THE INTEREST OF HARMONY, I'LL CONCEDE YOU ARE RIGHT!

CONCEDE! YOU MEAN YOU DON'T **AGREE**?



LET'S LEAVE IT AT THIS! YOU ARE A FREE WOMAN AND I AM A FREE MAN! WE ARE EACH EQUALLY FREE TO DO WHAT WE **WANT** TO DO!



SEE? QUICK, MAX! LET'S DRIVE OFF SO HE'S STUCK WITH HER!



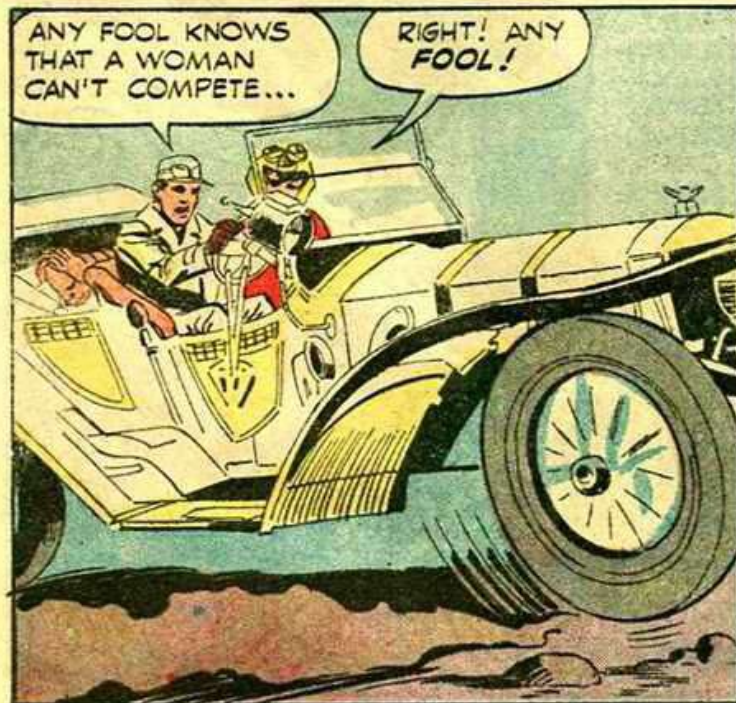
LET'S GO, BOSS!

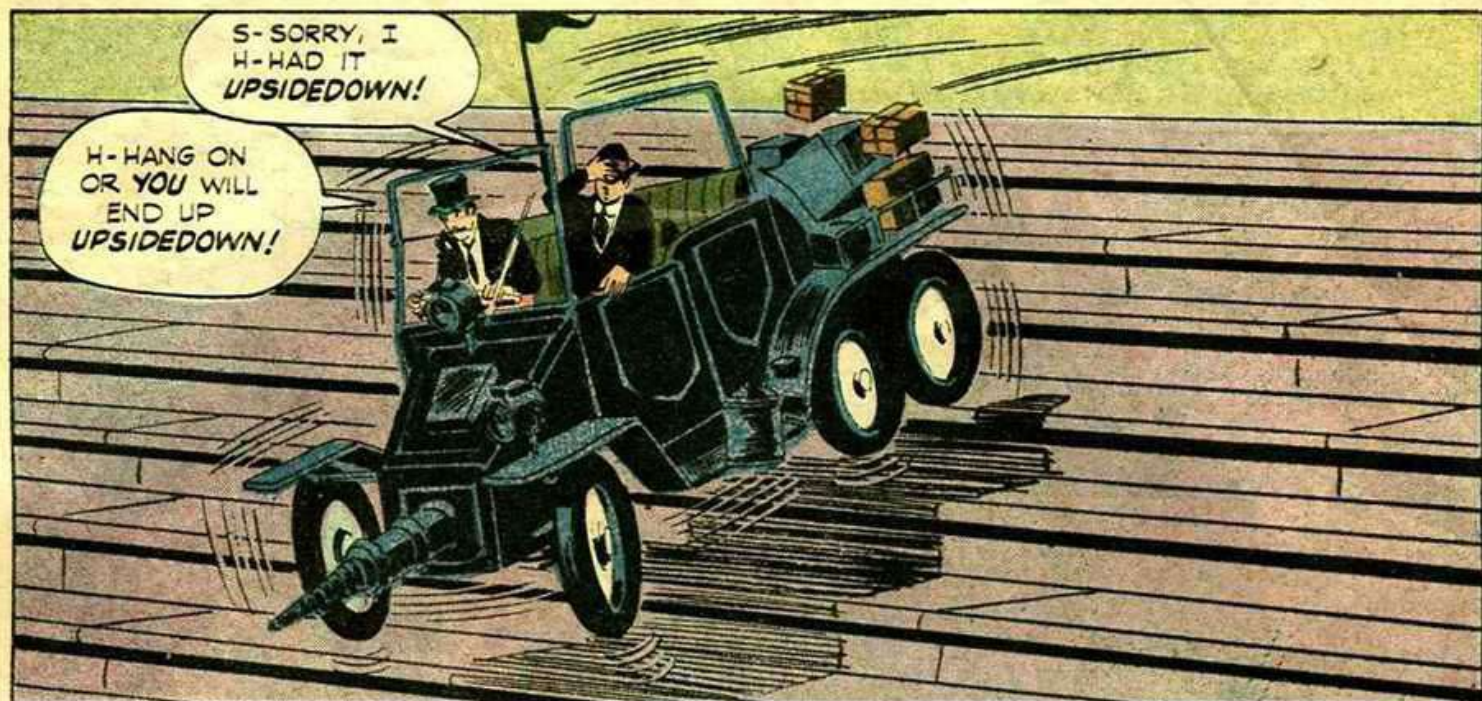
COME ALONG! WE DON'T WANT FATE TO GET TOO BIG A LEAD, DO WE?



BUT LATER, PROFESSOR FATE'S LEAD IS HALTED...







I WON! I WON! I'VE BEATEN THE GREAT LESLIE! AT LAST! I'VE BEATEN HIM! THE WORLD IS MINE! I'M KING!

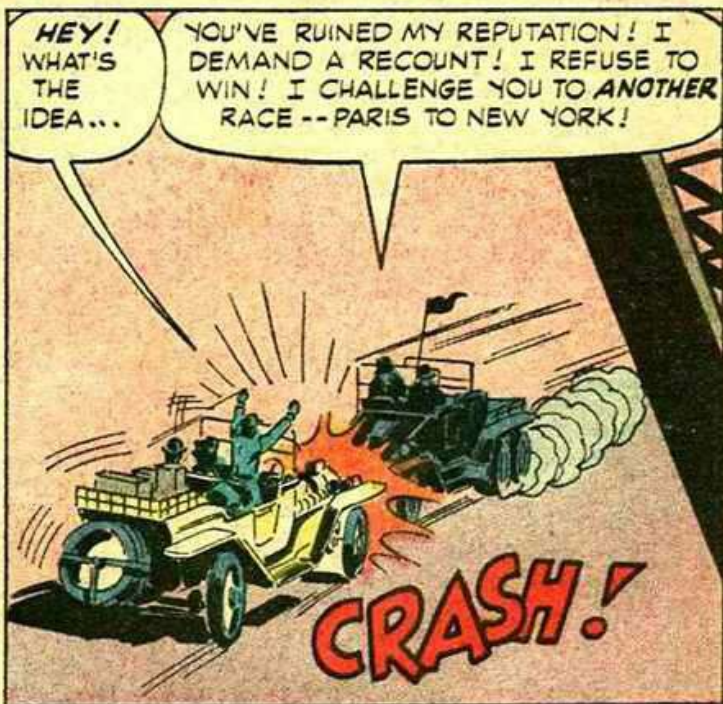


NO! I'M NOT KING! HE LET ME WIN! I CAN ONLY WIN ONE WAY...BY HOOK OR BY CROOK! BUT NOT THIS WAY! HE CHEATED!



HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA...

YOU'VE RUINED MY REPUTATION! I DEMAND A RECOUNT! I REFUSE TO WIN! I CHALLENGE YOU TO ANOTHER RACE -- PARIS TO NEW YORK!



NEXT DAY, AS THE STARTER'S GUN FIRES...

PARIS to NEW YORK



COME ON, PROFESSOR! LET'S GET A BIG LEAD ON LESLIE...

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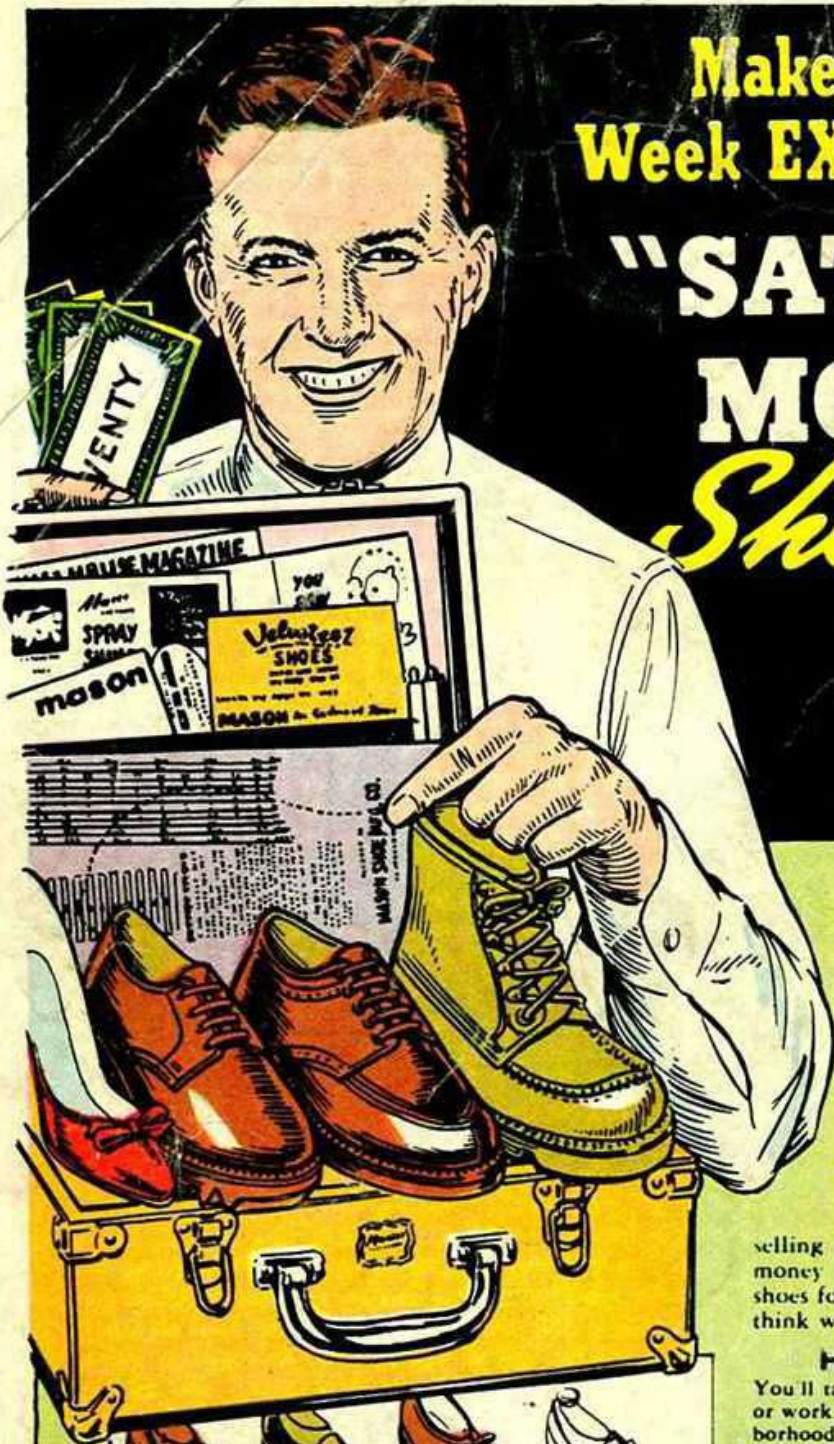
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